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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO THE DECEMBER 11, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due March 11, 2007. A two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00) for large entity. Applicants hereby enclose a check to include the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fees. A response to the Office Action with two-month extension of time is now due May 11, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.